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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] XML is a metalanguage – it is a language for describing other languages. It is designed to enable the use of the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) defined in ISO Standard 8879:1986 that is designed to make it easy to define descriptions of the structure and content of different types of electronic documents over the Internet. SGML and XML are markup specification languages with which a user can design ways of describing information, usually for storage, transmission, or processing by a program. XML is based on the concept of documents composed of a series of objects (entities). Each object can contain one or more logical elements. Each of these elements can have certain attributes (properties) that describe the way in which the element is to be processed. XML provides a formal syntax for describing the relationship between the objects, elements and attributes that makeup an XML document which can be used to tell a computer how it can recognize the component parts of each document. To allow a computer to validate the structure of a document, a user must provide the computer with a Document Typed Definition (DTD), or an XML Schema Definition (XSD) schema, or an XML Data Reduced schema that declares each of the permitted objects, elements and attributes and the relationships between them.